

India - Annual Urban Mobility Conference

Urban Transport Planning and Management - Emerging Challenges

Research in Urban Transport

December 3, 2010

The focus on urban transport in India is recent and largely an outcome of the pronouncement of National Urban Transport Policy in 2006 and the implementation of JnNURM. With an objective to coordinate the research efforts and to effectively disseminate the findings, MOUD has decided to organize a full day seminar on research in urban transport at the forthcoming annual India Urban Mobility Conference 2010 to be held on December 3, 2010. The event is proposed to be a gathering of researchers from institutions and professionals across the country and discuss various research activities undertaken during the recent past.

Few papers focusing on problems from other countries will be considered provided their applicability to Indian cities is clearly spelt out. The Institute for Urban Transport (IUT) and Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT) will coordinate this event for the year 2010.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Call Description: MOUD invites researchers from various institutions to submit papers on the following major themes and sub-themes within.

Urban Mobility

- ST-1 *Comprehensive Mobility Plans/ Integrated Landuse Transport Planning*
- ST-2 *Mass Rapid Transit Systems*
- ST-3 *Role of Intermediary Public Transport Systems*
- ST-4 *Non Motorized Transport*
- ST-13 *Travel Demand Management-Congestion Charging, Parking Strategies*



Urban Transport Management Tools

- ST-5 *ITS Applications in Improving Urban Mobility*
- ST-7 *Urban Transport Management*
- ST-11 *Traffic Simulation/Modeling*

Institutional Structures and Financing

- ST-6 *Financing Urban Transport*
- ST-9 *Urban Transport Institutions*
- ST-15 *Special Structures for Managing Mobility*



Environment and Safety

- ST-8 *Urban Transport and Environment*
- ST-10 *Road Safety Management*

Transport Engineering and Management

- ST-12 *Urban Road Standards*
- ST-14 *Integrating Utilities into Street Design*
- ST-16 *Pavement Choice and Design*
- ST-17 *Construction Management*

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Abstracts may cover policies, programmes, projects, planning process, methodologies, impact evaluations etc., relating to any of the sub themes pertaining to cities and regions in India. Priority will be given to abstracts which applied research with a focus on the policies and programmes of MOUD.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 31, 2010

Deadline for submitting abstracts with maximum 750 words, reference to one of the major theme above to urbmob2010research@gmail.com. The abstract should contain the objectives and the scope of study and should concisely convey summary of the paper. Abstracts must be in PDF format.

September 15, 2010

Date of intimation to the authors about the paper selection.

October 31, 2010

Deadline for submission of selected papers for presentation at the Annual Urban Mobility Conference. The final paper including abstract and references should not be more than 7,500 words. Each figure, table, chart in the paper will be counted as equivalent to 250 words. Authors are encouraged to keep the length of the paper minimum.

Travel allowance will be provided to principal authors of the selected papers and posters. The organizers will select five papers in each major theme and remaining approved abstracts will be given opportunity for presentation in the "Poster Session".

Information on Poster Session

MOUD also invites researchers / students from various institutions to submit posters on the major themes – described above. Poster Session will give an opportunity to students / researchers to present their ongoing research in form of an A-1 size poster. More details for the Poster Session will be circulated separately.

The goals in designing a poster should be:

- To provide a clear overview of your work,
- To provide enough material to explain the research without an explanation, and
- To initiate discussion and questions

IMPORTANT DATES

August 31, 2010

Deadline for submitting abstracts with maximum 300 words, reference to one of the major theme above to urbmob2010research@gmail.com. Abstracts must be in PDF format.

September 15, 2010

Date of intimation to the authors about the poster selection.

October 31, 2010

Deadline for submission of PDF of the poster for presentation at the Annual Urban Mobility Conference.

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